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Important Dates

- * 12/8 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 12/8 Jury Duty
- * 12/17 New Employee Orientation
- * 12/15 Jury Duty
- * 12/22 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 10/25 Christmas Day County Offices Closed
- * 10/26 County Offices Closed

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Quote Of The Month

When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.

—Helen Keller

Laredo Environmental Summit



Once again, the Laredo Environmental Summit conference gathered hundreds of people for a fun and information-filled day. The 2014 Laredo Environmental Summit took place at Texas A&M International University. Webb County Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina was invited to make her annual presentation that details how Webb County continues to beautify and protect our environment year after year. The mission of the Laredo Environmental Summit is to engage and empower our citizens, elected officials, business sector, and grassroots leaders to identify environmental issues and tangible solutions that will bring positive and sustainable change to our environment. Webb County challenges you to protect our environment!



Sweater Give-Away

In the spirit of sharing and to give blessings, Judge Monica Z. Notzon and the 111th District Court Staff held their Annual Sweater Give-Away at Bruni Elementary School. The Judge and her staff strive to find ways to give back

to the community and one of the things that they love to do and be part of is giving back to children. "We want to be able to offer help where it is needed, because we believe in the value of giving," said Judge Notzon. The sweater give-away is one of the events the Judge and her staff really enjoy and they look forward to it every year.



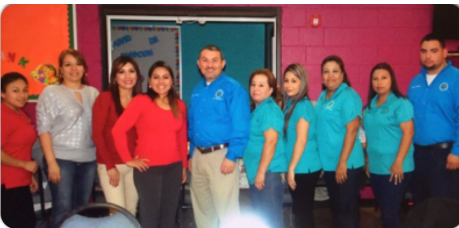
Parent Engagement at Head Start

The Webb County Head Start Program holds many programs to keep Head Start parents. Recently, the program hosted a seminar on "Breaking the Cycle on Domestic Violence" conducted by Mr. Albert Perez. And as part of their Parent Engagement initiative, the month of November was proclaimed as Fatherhood Engagement in honor of all the fathers who participate in the program.

Community Center Event Round-Up



La Presa Community Center once again hosted the Texas Department of State and Health Services holds a Free Flu Shot Clinic for all residents. Many of the area residents took advantage of the free service in preparation for the upcoming flu season.



The **Larga Vista Community Center** had a very busy month. Once again, the center was chosen to participate in the Blessings in a Backpack program.

On Friday, November 14th staff picked up food donations from Alexander, United High, United Day and Colonel Santos and the drop off point was in Rio Bravo, TX at D.D. Hachar Learning Center. 150 area children will benefit from this program.



On Monday, November 17th, the center had their Annual Thanksgiving Elderly and Kids Café Luncheon. Community members and kids enjoyed a full Thanksgiving meal with desserts. 104 members participated in both events.

On Tuesday, November 18th Larga Vista Community Center in collaboration with The Webb County Indigent Health Care Services had a flu clinic, 34 community members took advantage of the free flu shot.



In the spirit of giving, **Bruni Community Center** and Commissioner Wawi Tijerina in collaboration with Constable Adrian Cortez, gave turkeys to families in the community.



Participants of the **Sta. Teresita Community Center** enjoyed festive Thanksgiving Day luncheon. They were also gifted turkeys on behalf of Commissioner John Galo.



The **Fernando A Salinas Community Center** had their Halloween party marked with a costume parade and a fun time for all its participants.

Submit your department stories for next month! E-mail your story along with any pictures to webbpio@webbcountytx.gov. Stories will be edited for style, grammar, and length. Please be advised that, due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee that all stories will be publicized.